Moraine Lake Bungalow Camp

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WE MUST ASSOCIATE Moraine Lake with Lake Louise because the latter beautiful and famous lake of the Canadian Pacific Rockies is the entry-point to Moraine Lake; but Moraine Lake is just as beautiful, and its Bungalow Camp provides ideal accommodation for the hiker, trail-rider or angler who wishes to linger longer in this magnificent region than is possible by the daily motor trips from Louise.

Moraine Lake is a lovely mountain lake situated about nine miles distant from Lake Louise, between two lines of mountain peaks. On one side are the gigantic Mount Temple, Pinnacle Peak, Eiffel Peak and others; on the other is the tremendous semi-circle of the "Ten Peaks." These Ten Peaks, on the east side of the valley, present a jagged profile that makes a most majestic view. Not one of them is less than 10,000 feet in height; Number Eight (better known as Mount Deltaform) is 11,225 feet. Standing off a little as a sort of outpost, and not included in the bright constellation, is the "Tower of Babel," an interesting rock formation of unusual shape.

IN FRONT of this amphitheatre lies Moraine Lake, exquisitely tinted in color, its waters so still that they reflect every twig above its surface. On the shore of the lake is the camp—the only sign of human life in a landscape of age-old wildness and loneliness. The camp is a charming one, with a bright, comfortably furnished living and dining room, and with overnight accommodation for ten in separate small bungalows.

Moraine Lake Camp provides both meals for transient guests and also sleeping accommodation. Rates, \$5.50 per day, \$35.00 per week, American plan. Postal address, Moraine Lake Camp, via Lake Louise, Alberta.

About three miles to the south-east, by a trail around the Tower of Babel, is Consolation Valley and Lakes, another beautiful little spot. The valley is green and smiling, with an abundance of alpine flowers; at its head are Mounts Bident and Quadra. The twin lakes contain a plentiful supply of rainbow and Dolly Varden trout, which will take almost any bait, and also cut-throat trout, a vigorous fish which takes the fly in July and August.

Between Peaks Nine (Neptuak) and Ten is the Wenkchemna Pass, the route to Prospector Valley, Tokumm Creek, and Vermilion River. Projecting down the valley is the tongue of Wenkchemna Glacier—which, although small, has the unusual quality amongst nearly all the glaciers of the world of being in an advancing, progressive state, not in a state of recession.

Between Moraine Lake and Lake Louise lies Paradise Valley, which can be reached in an excursion that is not hard for anyone who has had a little experience of climbing. There is no trail for riding, but apart from that, the climb is really a stiff uphill walk. The route is through Sentinel Pass to the Larch Valley, a lovely Alpine meadow that was the site of a recent Alpine Club Camp, and then across Paradise Valley to Lake Annette, a tiny emerald sheet of water on the other side of Mount Temple. From here a steep zig-zag trail climbs to the Saddleback, where a small rest-house is established, and thence descent can be made on a very good trail to Lake Louise.

> MORAINE LAKE CAMP is reached by automobile from Lake Louise (9 miles). Cars leave twice daily. The road winds through a forest on a high shelf above the Bow Valley, at the base of the massive Mount Temple.

> Moraine Lake Camp will be open in 1925 from June 1st

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